

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 10, 2004

A Trooper with the South Carolina Highway Patrol was arrested by SLED agents Tuesday morning, February 10, 2004, and charged with **Criminal Conspiracy, Misconduct in Office, Obstruction of Justice, and Soliciting anything of value for the performance of his duties.**

Redding C. Smith, of Conway, S.C., was arrested around 9:30 a.m. and booked at the Horry County Detention Center. The case will be prosecuted by the Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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Warrants attached.

1245087

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
☒ County / ☐ Municipality of
HORRY

THE STATE
against

REDDING C. SMITH

Address:

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5' 8" Weight: 185 lbs

DL State: DL #:

DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency:

Offense: MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

Offense Code:

Offense Code:

Code / Ordinance Sec. 8-1-80

HORRY COUNTY

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the
☐ County / ☐ Municipality of

s to be arrested and brought before me to be
dealt with according to law. The accused

Signature of Judge (L.S.)

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant

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2-10-04

Signature of Constable / Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

02/10/2004

☒ County / ☐ Municipality of
HORRY

AFFIDAVIT

April 23, 2008
SIOUX FALLS
SOUTH DAKOTA

Personally appeared before me the affiant AGENT JAMES L. JOHNSON
being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant REDDING C. SMITH
did within this county and state on 2/05/2003 violate the criminal laws of the
State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☐ County / ☐ Municipality of)
in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 8-1-80

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County / ☐ Municipality of
HORRY

Affiant's Address SLED P.O. BOX 56

EFFINGHAM, SC 29541

Affiant's Telephone (843) 662-6245

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that
on 2/05/2003 defendant REDDING C. SMITH

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of) as set forth below:

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defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 2/05/2004.

Judge's Name CENTRAL TRAFFIC COURT

Judge's Address 1201 3RD AVE

CONWAY, S.C.

Judge's Telephone (843) 915-5070

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ Circuit

Signature of Issuing Judge

Judge Code: 642

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Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

Offense Code:

Code / Ordinance Sec. 17-25-30 - C/L

HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF

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(L.S.)

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Defendant

Redding C. Smith
2-10-2004

Signature of Constable / Law Enforcement Officer

TURN WARRANT TO:

02/10/2004 09:54 43-915-6451

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 17-25-30 - C/L

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

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[Signature]

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(L.S.)

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Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: PUBLIC-PUB. OFFICIAL BRIBES, INFLUEN

CE ACTION-EMPLOYEE, MEMBER OR OFFICIAL

Offense Code:

Code / Ordinance Sec. 08-13-705

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 08-13-705

PUBLIC-PUB. OFFICIAL BRIBES, INFLUENCE ACTION-EMPLOYEE, MEMBER OR OFFICIAL

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit
 the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

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DOB: Agency ORI #:

Prosecuting Agency:

Prosecuting Officer:

Offense: CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

Offense Code:

Code / Ordinance Sec. 16-17-410

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DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: 16-17-410

CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY

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ORIGINAL

State of South Carolina

County of Horry

Affidavit

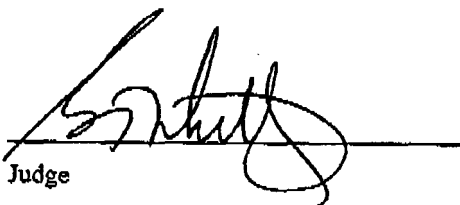
Personally appeared before me one Agent James L. Johnson after having been duly sworn, disposes and says;

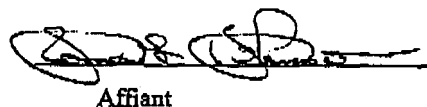
That on February 05, 2003 Christopher David Cordes was arrested by Trooper G.L. Stith of the South Carolina Highway Patrol for Driving Under the Influence. Christopher D. Cordes provided Agents of The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division with a sworn written statement, stating that on or about February 10, 2003, he spoke with Ronald Stalvey Jr. about the Driving Under the Influence arrest. Stalvey informed Cordes that for the sum of \$1800.00 he could have the criminal charge of Driving Under the Influence dismissed. Cordes further stated that Ronald Stalvey Jr. instructed him to bring any and all correspondence that he receives from the Horry County Magistrates Office and the State of South Carolina Department of Public Safety to him at his place of business located at 1605 4th Ave. Conway, South Carolina. Cordes further stated that while at Stalvey's Liquor Store he did observe the name of R.C. Smith an employee of the South Carolina Highway Patrol, on a rolodex on a desk. Stalvey then called Trooper Smith on the telephone in the in the presence of Christopher D. Cordes and discussed the Driving Under the Influence arrest. Cordes further stated that over a period of time he did deliver all correspondences he received regarding the Driving Under the Influence arrest to Ronald Stalvey Jr. at his liquor store located at 1605 4th Ave. Conway, South Carolina.

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After being interviewed, Ronald Stalvey began cooperating with investigators and indicated that the Trooper and himself did have an agreement to take money from individuals that received Driving Under the Influence tickets and resolve these tickets by dismissal. Mr. Stalvey then met with the R.C. Smith and recorded conversations between himself and Trooper R.C. Smith during which they did engage in conversations concerning disposing of a traffic tickets in exchange for money. Moreover, that Trooper Smith did state the excuse he would provide SLED officers if he was interviewed and did tell or discuss the story Mr. Stalvey should relate to the investigators if he was further questioned. Trooper Smith was involved in his official capacity as a Trooper with the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Trooper R.C. Smith did commit the crimes of Criminal Conspiracy, Misconduct in Office, Obstruction of Justice and Soliciting anything of value for the performance of his duties. This being in violation of the South Carolina Code of laws as amended 1976.

Sworn to and subscribed by me this 09th day of
February, 2004


Judge


Affiant